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THE WHEAT CROP IS ABOVE THE AVERAGE

Condition April 1, Was 11.5 Per Cent Above Average of Last Decade

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 7.—Lead—A record breaking winter wheat crop is in prospect this year, the department of agriculture estimating on a conservative basis that the yield may exceed 551,000,000 bushels. The condition of the crop April 1 was 95.6 per cent of a normal, or 11.5 per cent better than the average April 1 condition for the past ten years.

The area planted last autumn was 36,595,000 acres and with a comparatively good winter it is believed the percentage of acreage abandoned has been less than a normal. The average abandoned during the past ten years, so that an unusually big acreage will be harvested if conditions continue favorable throughout the season.

In a statement today concerning the crop the department said: "The condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 95.6 per cent of normal, or 11.5 per cent higher than the average of the past ten years. The yield per acre in the same ten years averaged 15 bushels, an increase of 11.5 per cent to this average would be 16.7 bushels.

The acreage planted last fall was estimated at 36,595,000 acres. This acreage gives 609,850,000. But there is always some of the planted area abandoned before harvest; the average of such abandonment in the past ten years has been about 5.5 per cent of the area planted. If this same percentage of abandonment be deducted from the estimated planted area, and 15.7 be applied to the remaining amount, a production of about 551,000,000 would be indicated.

The final estimate of production of winter wheat in 1913 was 539,810,000 bushels (the largest ever recorded) and in 1912 it was 399,919,000 bushels.

PENSION CHECKS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Net Loss of Pensioners During Year Two Hundred and Eighty-Three

(By Associated Press.)

Columbia April 7.—The State pension report, was announced yesterday from the office of the comptroller general. The total fund to be paid this year for State pensions is \$256,488. The total number of pensioners is 5,780. The roll in 1913 was 9,102. During the past year 849 pensioners died. During the year there were 500 pensioners added to the rolls. The applications for pensions were considered at a recent meeting of the State pension board. The checks will be mailed out to the various counties today.

The checks are as follows:
Class A, No. 1, 179, at \$20 each, \$3,580.
Class B, No. 2, 118, at \$72 each, \$8,496.
Class C, No. 1, 582, at \$25 each, \$14,550.
Class C, No. 2, 3,302, at \$24 each, \$79,248.
Class C, No. 3, 518, at \$48 each, \$24,864.
Class C, No. 4, 4,165, at \$24 each, \$99,960.

Following amounts will be sent to each county in the State:
Abbeville 4,392
Aiken 5,912
Anderson 15,284
Barnwell 2,988
Beaufort 4,320
Berkeley 3,950
Calhoun 984
Charleston 2,354
Chester 6,824
Chesterfield 1,248
Clarendon 3,926
Colleton 6,024
Darlington 5,278
Dillon 3,408
Dorchester 3,600
Edgefield 4,104
Fairfield 3,504
Florence 6,504
Georgetown 3,136
Greenville 14,712
Hampton 2,894
Horry 2,224
Jasper 1,280
Kershaw 4,392
Lancaster 5,278
Leahurst 5,280
Lee 1,280
Lynchburg 7,824
Macon 1,006
Marion 4,320
Newberry 3,504
Oconee 7,824
Orangeburg 6,240
Pickens 7,224
Richland 11,978

Saluda 3,788
Spartanburg 17,928
Sumter 4,488
Union 6,624
Williamsburg 4,440
York 3,940
Total \$256,488

PERSONALS

R. A. Sullivan of the Fork, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.
E. M. Holland of near Williamston was among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city. Mr. Holland is the grandfather of F. W. Goe, the driver of the city's auto fire truck.
J. D. Welborn of the Lebanon section spent yesterday in the city.
C. M. Finley of Savannah township spent yesterday in the city on business.
H. M. Tate, a well known merchant of Hall township, spent yesterday in the city.
Magistrate J. D. Sitten of Brushy Creek, spent yesterday in the city.
J. Calhoun Pruitt of Varrennes township was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.
S. E. Lattner of Hones Path spent few hours in the city yesterday.
Dr. R. H. Day and Dr. J. H. McCleskey of Pendleton, were in the city yesterday on business.
Miss Jeanne Bloom, assistant postmaster at Pendleton, was shopping in the city yesterday.
D. A. Geer of Belton was among the well known visitors to the city yesterday.
W. C. Clinkscales of Belton spent yesterday in the city on business.
John A. Bolt of near Forman was in the city for a few hours yesterday.
D. L. Wood of Mauldin was one of the visitors to spend yesterday in the city.
Mrs. L. C. Cooley of Williamston, was shopping in the city yesterday.
G. M. Bolt of Partman was among the visitors to the city yesterday.
Mrs. John D. King of Williamston, was shopping in Anderson yesterday.
Miss Carrie Beale Cooley of Williamston spent yesterday in the city with friends.
W. T. Gentry of Starr was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.
Mr. F. Gwynn has returned to his home at Pelzer after a short visit here.
A luncheon will be served to the public by the Senior Philanthropists of the town, Presbyterian church, on Thursday from 12 to 2 o'clock, in the vacant room on E. Whitner St. Chicken salad, cold beefed meat, sandwiches, chess draws, tea, coffee and everything good—all for 25 cents. Ice cream and cake extra. Meet me there!

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate: Met at noon.
Canals committee voted for fifteen days of public hearings on the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption.
Senator Works spoke on the treaty aspects of the tolls controversy and Senator Poindexter urged his resolution to delay action until all diplomatic correspondence had been published.
By a vote of 31 to 30, Senator Kenyon's resolution to abolish executive patronage for certain cabinet was tabled.
Senator Poindexter's resolution calling on the president for an explanation of the language of his Panama tolls exemption repeal message was referred to the foreign relations committee.
Adjourned 5:05 p. m. to noon Wednesday.
House: Met at noon.
Debate was resumed on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.
Charge against Representative McDermott, of Illinois, growing out of the lobby investigation, again was considered by the judiciary committee.
Rules committee heard Representative Rainey in support of his charge of a water power trust at Keokuk, Iowa.
Lands committee began considering oil and coal land leasing bills in executive session.
Bills for a car's pay to the widow of Gen. Col. Gallard, one of the Panama Canal builders, was favorably reported.
Adjourned 5:15 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

MISS PHILLIPINE PANGER DEAD

Said to Have Been Lady-in-Waiting to Princess Eugenie

Princess Eugenie, wife of Prince Paul, 85 years old, said to have been lady-in-waiting to Empress Eugenie when Napoleon ruled France, died here today. She lived with the family of Gustave Ward for years, and formerly was Mrs. Ward Collier's maid. Miss Panger came to the United States following the overthrow of French Empire, locating in Nashville, Tenn.

A BLUE BACK CHAMPION

County Commencement Spelling Bee and a Back Down

From the Mountain Scout.
For many long years we have contended that Webster's blue back spell-book had no equal. Our contention was verified last Friday at the County Commencement. The blue back spell-book was the champion.

YOUNG MAN TO FACE CHARGES

Aaron C. Pruitt Arrested on Complaint Made by His Mother-in-Law

Aaron C. Pruitt, a young white man, was brought before Magistrate Brown today to answer to a charge of forgery. The hearing was held and the Magistrate bound the defendant over to court. Hon. J. W. Ashley furnished bond for the defendant in the sum of \$300 and he was given his freedom until court of general sessions for Anderson convenes.

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PERSONALS

those who study the modern books, cannot spell from the blue back? Has there been a change made in the spelling of the world?
If the modern books are better and more advanced, as they are claimed to be by many people, then it looks for us that Hiddente and Taylorville, having used these improved books, should have laid Stony Point in the shade without any trouble.
The whole truth of the matter is that very few people who study the modern books are good spellers. We know from the communications that come to our office. We have received articles from college graduates, who were educated according to the modern plans, that would have made the writers blush with shame if we had printed them as they were written.
For good printing office copy, give us an article from the man or woman who "got" upon a pine slab and "larned" their lessons out of the blue back speller.
The boy or girl who studied from Webster's Speller, Davie's Arithmetic, Smith's Grammar and McCune's Reader was never afraid or ashamed to take part in the spelling contest.
Holy Week
Announcement of services at St. Joseph's Church:
April 8—Holy Thursday:
8 a. m.—High mass, procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose.
8 p. m.—Sermon on the Blessed Sacrament, commemorating the Last Supper.
April 10, Good Friday:
8 a. m.—Mass of the Presanctified, with the public veneration of the Cross.
3 p. m.—Meditation on the Passion and Death of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
8 p. m.—Stations of the Cross and Sermon "Jesus Christ, Our Mediator."
April 11, Holy Saturday:
8 a. m.—Blessing of the New Fire and Paschal Candle; Chanting of the "Exultet," reading of the prophecies of the Old Testament; singing of the Litanies and high mass.
4 p. m.—Confessions.
April 12, Easter Sunday, the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, from the Dead.
7:30 a. m.—Low mass.
No Sunday school.
11 a. m.—High mass and sermon, "Jesus Christ, the Risen Savior of the World."
No other service.
The public are invited and will be cordially welcomed at any or all of these services.
A special musical program has been prepared and will be published later.

OPEN LOTS

1. Love your neighbor's lot as you do your own, but be sure to love your own.
2. Don't plant tomato cans and rubbish on vacant lots, their fruits are withered civic pride.
3. Don't allow yourself or your city to create dumps for waste. It can be made to pay for its own destruction at a profit.
4. Don't allow tumbled down buildings to stand on valuable property, they are financially wasteful; they create dirt, invite vice, and a menace to life.
5. A fence that has ceased to be a fence and has become an offense, should be repaired or destroyed.
6. Unregulated advertising on unused land pays for the maintenance of a public nuisance.
7. Two gardens may grow where one dump has bloomed before.
8. School gardens are valuable adjuncts to the education and recreation. They can be cultivated on an open lot.
9. Let the children play on the unused land so that they may become strong and keep out of the hands of the law.
10. Let not an inch of land be kept in idleness. It has a divine right to bear fruit and flowers and ever serve the highest interests of man.

EMERSON'S NAME FORGED

Emerson, whose name was forged. It seems that the name appears on a note given by Pruitt to the Anderson Phosphate & Oil Co., for \$273.40. Mrs. Emerson declares that she did not endorse the note, and that she knew nothing of it until the officers came to make the execution on her property, following the decision in the suit brought against her for the payment of the note by the fertilizer company. On the other hand Pruitt stoutly maintains that he is innocent.

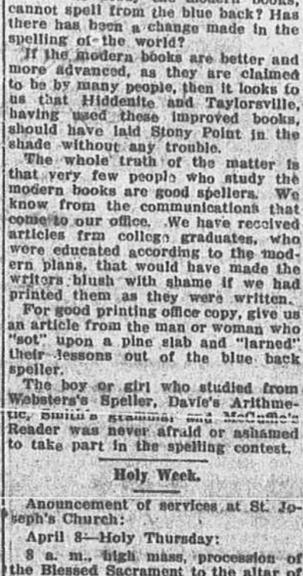
STAY BUILDING WELL OFF

Washington, April 7.—In nine months ending March 31, there were built in the United States 821 sailing, steam and unrigged vessels of 215,059 gross tons, a decrease of 233 vessels compared with the corresponding period in 1913, the department of commerce stated today.

VOTE FIRST IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 7.—Score of political rallies in Chicago today evoked the wind-up of the sharpest Altrudistic campaign experienced in many years, the initial participation of women

HOME OF YOUR OWN IS A HOME INDEED



YES—There was another new house started in North Anderson this week.
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